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#### OTHER MARKETS.

The May Report of the Agricultural Department of Interest to merican Producers.

Europe the Only Market in Which the Surplus Wheat of this Country Can be Sold.

No Other Nation Exports so Large a Por tion of Agricultural Products-

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- The May report of the statistician of the agricultural department contains the result of investigations of the deficiencies of the surplus of

passed at a meeting of the National Grange, held in Topeka, Kas., last fall. Some of the figures given in the statement prepared by Dogde are startling. As to wheat, it says Europe is practically the only market America can have for this cereal, and she imports only 144,000,000 bushels a year, raising 1,200,000,000 bushels herself, more than half of the world's crop, and twice that of all America. Of the European deficiency the United States supplies 95,000,000 bushels. In oats and barley there is a very small international trade, Europe importing only 19,000,000 bushels of oats and the United States exporting 2,500,000 bushels. Of barley, this country imports 7,500,000 bushels. Rye is the great bread grain in eastern and central Europe, and Russia alone produces more than does the United States. Europe imports not less than 3,000,000 bushels. The receipts of European countries requiring maize do not make a sum half as large as the products of lilinois or Iowa or Missouri. Great Britain takes nearly three-fourths of the total, or 62,000,000, bushels, and this country exports 68,800,000 bushels. The receipts of European county, Ill., and Germany requires still less. Russia and Roumania have a surplus and Southern Europe grows enough for home consumption. Europe exports over one billion pounds of rice, but none of it comes to the United States. Of potatoes Europe grows more than she needs. The United States supplies a deficiency from Canada and Germany. Only Great Britain, Belgium and Portugal of all the European nations, do not produce enough butter and to spare. To make up the deficiency, 25,000,-

tions, do not produce enough butter and to spare. To make up the deficiency, 25,000,-000 pounds, the United States exports 24, 000,000. It requires 140,000,000 pounds of cheese to supply the European deficiency, of which 118,000,000 are from the United States of course Europe has to import all her cotton, the annual imports being 2,636,000,000 pounds. The United States sends 1,850,900,000 pounds. Europe gets from South America, Asia, Africa and Australia South America, Asia, Allies and the two or three times as much wool as she imports from the United States. The net deficiency of Europe is 780,000,000 pounds, slightly more than produced there. The United States pro-

duces four-fifths of the wool manufactured here. The aim of the wool growers of this country is to supply the home manufacturer if possible; never to export raw wool. If there ever shall be a surplus it will bring more money to the wool growers if sent abroad in a manufactured form. The United States imports net 69,000,000 pounds of wool every year. Europe produces about as much tobacco as the United States, 500,900,000 pounds annually, and could easily produce all she needs, but American tobacco is desired for two reasons. It is

easily produce all she needs, but American tobacco is desired for two reasons. It is cheap and very desirable for fortifying the Europeau product, so the United States furnishes 242 000,000 pounds.

In concuston the report says that about one-tenth of our agricultural products are exported. No other nation exports so large a proportion. Yet the articles shipped abroad are few, consisting of cotton, tobacco, meats, bread stuffs, butter and cheese. All the other articles together are about 3 per cent of the exports. The enlargement of the surplus must inevitably reduce the price both at home and abroad. In response to the inquiry what agricultural products are now imported that our country and climate are capable of producing, sugar is first suggested. Flour and hemp should be more extensively grown displacing foreign fibres costing millions of money and furnishing material for the bagging of cotton, wool and hops: others fibers of sub tropical regions should be produced along the guif coast. Imported fibres with their manufacture, altogether amount to a value more than two thirds as much as the munificent and boasted cotton exportation of the United States. There is an importation of fruits of the value of \$20,000,000, half of which at least should be produced in this country.

ILLITERACY IN THE SOUTH.

ome Presbyterian Figures on an Impe tant Subject.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- In the general asembly of the Presbyterian church this norning the committee on Christian unity reported negotiations in progress for a conference with the Congregationalists. A report of the work among the colored race in the south was submitted. It was shown that of 11,800,000 children of school age reported negotiations in progress for a conin the south was submitted. It was shown that of 11,800,000 children of school age only 800,000 attend school. It was said that illiteracy among the blacks was increasing, and with it an increase in the creasing, and with it an increase in the illiterate vote, which was being unscrupulously used by the politicians. The suggestion that the negro be sent to Africa was impracticable, as there were 8,000,000 of them in the United States and as they were born at the rate of 600 a day it would be impossible to build ships enough.

The committee on evangelical work among emigrants emphasized the necessity of bringing this class under Christian influence. The committee recommended that a secretary be appointed in the board of foreign missions, who will devote his time to the emigrant population, Germans especially. The report held they should be looked after, and the preaching to them must be in German.

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In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Cattell presented a report as chairman of the ministerial help committee. The report recommended that every minister who has reached the age of 70, who has preached thirty years in the Presbyterian church, shall receive \$300 a year without his case being considered annually by the committee. The report was adopted and the assembly adjourned.

Boston, May 20.-The American Baptist Publication society began its sixty-fifth annual meeting here this afternoon. The report of the board of managers showed the total receipts for the year ending March 26, 1889, were \$626,361. The assets of the 26, 1889, were \$626,361. The assets of the society amount to \$791,691. The total number of copies of books, pamphlets, tracts and periodicals, new and old printed during the year is 30,108,390. Horace G. Jones, president of the trustees of the G-orge Nagent Home for Baptists at Germantown, Pa., announced the home had received endowments amounting to \$350,000 and was ready to receive all the Baptist ministers and their wives over 60 years of age.

The Sabbath's Greatest Foes. CHATTANOOGA, May 20 .- In the general ssembly of the Southern Presbyterians today the standing committee on Sabbath ob- Harrington was killed in the Drum Lummon servance submitted a report which was on the whole encouraging. It denominated the greatest foes to the Sabbath Sunday trains, Sunday saloons and Sunday news-

Great Storm in Pennsylvania

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 20 .- A terriffic wind and rain storm, which afterwards turned into a cyclone, swept through Lack-awanna valley this afternoon. Many

#### SAMOAN NEWS.

Mataafa Auxious That All Hostilities operighted, 1889, by the N. Y. Associated Press. APIA, Samoa, May 1, via San Francisco. up war, in which Mataafa expressed his

kindness of the United States government, ly desires that Samoa should find a state of prosperity and also desires to have Admiral Kimberly act as arbitrator between What We Should Grow. the two factions. He expressed the opinion that Samoa would escape danger if the

ion that Samoa would escape danger if the United States alone were to protect and give support to it, without the interference of any other power. He is sure that a recurrence of the three nation system would be useless, as in the past it has resulted in the country being constantly in a foment, many lives lost and the affairs of the people beneath the state of the people beneath the state of the people weight weight. tions of the deficiencies of the surplus of each European nation, especially in the production of American agricultural products that seek foreign markets. The question of the possible enlargement of exportation in quantity and variety is canvassed and opportunities for displacing any importation by enlarged production are pointed out. The investigation was made pursuant to resolutions passed at a meeting of the National Grange, held in Topeka, Kas., last fall. Some of the figures given in the statement prepared by Dogde are startling. As to wheat, it says Europe is practically the only market America can have for this cereal, and she imports only 144.000,000 bushels herself, more than half of the world's crop, and twice that of all America. Of the European deficiency the United States supplies 95,000,000 bushels. In oats and bariey there is a very small international trade, Europe importing only 19,000,000 bushels of oats and the United States sexporting 2,500,000 bushels. The receipts of European countries requiring maize do not make a sum half as large as the products of Illinois or Iowa or Missouri. Great Britain takes nearly three-fourths of the total, or 62,000,000 bushels. The deficiency of France could be supplied by McLean county, Ill., and Germany requires still less. Guonty, Ill., and Germany requires still less. On Attack was made a week ago by some of Tamassee's men upon two of Mataafa's.

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An attack was made a week ago by some of Tamasese's men upon two of Mataafa's party, who were passing by the camp. Both men were slightly wounded. A number of Mataafa's warriors were greatly excited and wished to attack Tamasese, but were persuaded to allow the incident to pass unnoticed. pass unnoticed.

The British man-of-war Rapid, which left here ten days ago, has returned. Her

The British man-of-war Rapid, which left here ten days ago, has returned. Her captain reports he has been to Suwarrow, a small island about 400 miles east of Samoa. He said the island was occupied several years ago by a resident of Auckland for the purpose of raising cocoanuts, ant that at the latter's request the Rapid had gone there, raised the British flag and formally annexed that island as a part of the British possessions.

#### WRECKED SEAMEN AT HOME. Many United States Sailors Arryle at San

Apia.

The steamer Rocton was chartered in Sydney by Lieut Wilson, fitted out for the accommodation of the sailors and coaled accommodation of the sailors and coaled accommodation of the sailors trip. She arand provisioned for a long trip. She arrived at Apia April 29. Admiral Kimberly decided to send away every sailor the steamer could take and the work of loading the baggage was begun at once. The steamer sailed May 1.

There is a famine among the Samoans caused by the destruction of crops during the recent hurricane. Admiral Kimberly requests authority to issue rations to them. Some time must elapse before the next mail steamer leaves for Samoa, and the authority necessary to enable admirable Kimberly to issue rations cannot be sent immediately.

#### THE BEHRING SEA FISHERIES. England to Send a Cruiser to Look After

OTTAWA, May 20 .- A report is current in official circles that a British man-of-war will shortly leave Victoria, B. C., for Behring Sea, to inquire into the seizure of Brit-ish vessels by American revenue cutters. Washington, May 20.—Inquiry at the department of state, based upon the report from Ottawa that a British war vessel is to from Ottawa that a British war vessel is to be sent to Behring's sea to investigate the seizures of illegal sealers, elicts the fact that nothing has been done by this government in the matter since the issue of the president's proclamation, which distinctly notified all nations of the intention of the United States to protect seal and fish life from depredation. It is presumed that the treasury department through the revenue marine service will carry out the provisions of the statutes enacted to that effect. At present the only government ves-

LONDON, May 20.-The hearing in the case of the persons arrested for gambling last week in the Field club to-day resulted in the conviction of S. Eaton, proprietor, who was fined £500. The players were discharged. Counsel for Countess Dudley, whose son, Lord Dudley, was among those arrested, denied that she had any communication with the police concerning the character of the Field club or instigated the raid. The public prosecutor an nounced the intention of the authorities to suppress all gambling clubs, hundreds of which exist in London.

CHICAGO, May 29.-Two gray wolves, a nountain lion and a panther had a brief spell of liberty and for an hour explored the streets of Chicago last night at their will. As the wagons belonging to a circus were crossing a railroad track a passenger were crossing a railroad track a passenger train struck one of the vehicles loaded with wild animals, and smashed it to atoms. The animals, finding themselves liberated, scattered in all directions. After a long chase and a vigorous use of whips and iron bars the animals were finally captured without anybody being harmed. The injuries of the driver on the wagon were severe if not fatal.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 20 .- A passenger train on the Modoc branch on the Grand Trunk railway was run into Saturday afternoon just after leaving Carby. ville by a timber train going at a high speed. The rear choach was telescoped, and of the fifty-three passengers in it twenty-one were injured. Of these per-haps three will die. Twelve others had bones broken and the remainder were severely cut and bruised.

MARYSVILLE, May 20 .- [Special to the Independent.]-A miner named Con mine to-day by an explosion of dynamite-He was lighting the fuse at the conclusion of his day's work, and remained in the face of the drift until the charges exploded-His death was instantaneous. Harrington was unmarried and about 35 years of age.

#### LEGALITY OF AN OATH.

Decision of the United States Suprem Court of Interest to Settlers. WASHINGTON, May 20 .- The opinion of the supreme court in the case of the United Admiral Kimberly received a letter from | States vs. John D. Hali was to-day the sub-Mataafa a few days after he had issued his ject of earnest discussion among the offiproclamation advising the natives to give | cials of the general land office. One of the points at issue was that Hall had made pleasure at the proclamation, and at the oath before a notary public. The supreme court decided that where an oath is reand said the desire for further war with quired by the United States, a statute oath their countrymen is ended. He declares can be administered only by an officer of the war to be at an end, because he earnest- the United States; hence, a notary public being a state officer, can not administer an oath to United States officials except the

statutes specifically state the oath can be made before such state officials. This opinion, it is believed, seriously affects the status of more than 100,000 cases in the mineral division alone of the general land office. Deputy mineral surveyors have for years, it is said, sworn to for years, it is said, sworn to the correctness of their statements before notaries public. During the last four years a large number of cases under the years a large number of cases under the general land laws have been received for patent in the general land office, where final proof was not made before the officer designated by law for that purpose. Where no other error was found, they have been allowed to go to patent. This policy was first adopted by Secretary Vilas. The opinion of the supreme court has created alarm and a request for the interpretation of section 2,335, Revised Statutes, has been sent to Assistant Attorney-General Shields with particular reference to the supreme with particular reference to the supreme court decision and its effect upon pending cases in the general land office.

#### MRS. FOLSOM MARRIED.

The Mother of Mrs. Cleveland Quietly Wedded at Jackson, Mich. JACKSON, Mich., May 20.-Great interest was aroused in society circles yesterday when the rumor became current that Mrs Emma C. Folsom, mother of ex-President Cleveland's wife, was to be married to-day to Henry E. Perrine, a merchant of Buffalo-Mrs. Folsom came here on the 8th instand has been quietly stopping with her relatives since. Mr. Perrine has been at a hotel since Wednesday last. The rumor was corroborated last evening by the arrival of Mrs. Cleveland, who proceeded to the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Codman, to the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Codman, where Mrs. Folsom is stopping. Extraordinary precautions had been taken from the first to keep the affair quiet and very few were cognizant of it until the last moment. The wedding was solemnized at 9 o'clock this evening, Rev. B. Baicom, of St. Paul Episcopal church, officiating. The bride was attired in a traveling costume. Mr. and Mrs. Perrine left on the night train for Chicago and the west for a trip before returning to Buffalo to reside. Mrs. Cleveland will remain for a few days the guest of Mrs. Codman, before leaving for home. The groom is before leaving for home. The groom is about fifteen years the senior of the bride, who is a well preserved woman of 45.

#### CRONIN'S IDISAPPEARANCE.

Reliable Information. CHICAGO, May 20 .- A committee of Dr. Cronin's friends to-night issued a circular. describing the circumstances of the doctor's disappearance, reasserting the belief that he was murdered, and adding: "We hereby offer a reward of \$5,000 for any in-SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The steamer | formation that may lead to the arrest and Rockton, bearing eight officers and 130 conviction of any principals or accessories men of the Vandalia and twelve officers to or instigators of this crime." The cirand 300 men of the Trenton, arrived this | cular further adds: "We are also authorthat he is not dead or that would lead to the

discovery of his remains."
Woodruff, who claimed to have disposed of the mysterious trunks containing the remains of a woman on the night Cronin disappeared, to-day told the police the body when loaded into the wagon at the barn was taken from a cellar under the barn. An investigation by the police this afternoon disclosed the fact that there was a cellar there, and in it some bloody rags were found. A trace of blood was also found in the stable proper.

#### DIAMOND AND TRACK.

First Day at Latonia--No League Games on CINCINNATI, May 20.-The Latonia neeting began to-day with bad weather, but a large attendance and good racing. Three-fourths of a mile-Bettina won. Long Boy second, Leiderkrantz third.

Three-fourths of a mile-Chevaller won, Three-year-olds and upwards, one mile— Pat Donovan won, Gardner second, Stuart third. Time 1:4434.

Three-year-olds and upwards, sevenrifree-year-loids and upwards, seven-eighths of a mile—Cupid won. Clamor sec-ond, Obelisk third. Time 1:3234. Latonia Derby, for three-year-olds, one mile and a half—Hindoccraft won, Come To Taw second, King Regent third. Time 2:41%.
Two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs
—Ballyhoo won, Joe Walton second, Port-law third. Time 58%.

Races at Gravesend. NEW YORK, May 30 .- At Gravesend today the track was fetlock deep in mud. Three-quarters of a mile-Jay F. Dee won in 1:16%, Guarantee second, Fordham

won in 2:01, Bordelaise second, Barrister third. Five-eighths of a mile—Mucilage won in 105, Tormenter second, Onward third. One mile—Bella B won in 1:47%, Bohemian second, Grimaldi third.

Three quarter of a mile—Blue Rock won in 1:17%, Long Island second, Bob Furey

#### The Base Ball Record. At Columbus-Columbus, 2; Cincinnati,

At St. Louis-St. Louis, 4: Athletic, 1. At Kansas City-Kansas city, 18; Brook-The game at Louisville was postponed league games yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- The Base Ball brotherhood held its annual spring meet ing at the Fifth Avenue hotel Sunday Those who have predicted sensational features and a strike will be disappointed. The players discussed the classification rule question, but no definite action was agreed upon. The players were opposed to the rule, but there is not much probability of ordering a strike.

TACOMA, W. T., May 20 .- The regatta Saturday was a great success. Connor won in 14:02, Peterson second, Hamm third and Lee fourth. The course was two and one-half miles.

New York, May 20 -The sensation caused by the corner in Oregon Transontinental last week appeared to be gradually dying out to-day, but both parties to the contest for control kept the interest alive by manipulation for the purpose of liquidation. It is rumored a compromise has been arrived at by which the Union Pacific will continue to pay 6 per cent dividends on Oregon Navigation stock and retain the control. This would eliminate all bitterness from the election and leave nothing for the Villard party to fight for. In the afternoon the stock was decidedly heavy, selling forcing the price down to thirty-nine, a decline of 6 per cent. from the opening. Henry Villard was offered 5,000 shares with proxies by Gov. Ames, of Massachusetts, but declined to have While NEW YORK, May 20 .- Last night a young man entered a hotel in Bleeker

## CHICAGO FIENDS.

Horrible Revelations in Court Yesterday Regarding the Treatment of Insane Patients.

George Hill, Once Demented but Now in His Right Mind, Tells of Inhu-

Hurts Inflicted by Attendants Exhibited in Court-Another Murder Charged to the Brutal Keepers.

CHICAGO, May 20 .- The most horrible Chicago public insane asylum was that reached to-day in the testimony of George Hill, a locomotive engineer, now employed on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway. He was admitted to the institution in January, 1888, suffering from stight mental derangenents, and was discharged as cured in May. When he went to the asylum an attendant named Lott asked him if he was insane. He said he was not. "Well," replied Lott, "we will make you ad-d sight insaner than you are now." sight insaner than you are now." Another attendant named Julian ordered Hill to sweep out a room, and on his saying he had not come there for that purpose, knocked him down, kicked him in the

brought in one day. He did not know brought in one day. He did not know brough to go to the dining toom, and attendants Julian and Lott cnocked him down and jumped on his stomach until he was unable to nove. They then picked him up and threw him on the bed. Levy died that night. The court room was as still as death dur-ing this awful recital. Judge Prendergast instructed the wit-ness to bring in his wife to corroberate his ness to bring in his wife to corroberate his story, and a physician was detailed to exam:ne Hill's arms and ribs.

Several other witnesses testified to the brutality of the attendants, the miserable quality of food, etc. County Physician Todd testified that Robert Burns, whose death resulted in this investigation, did not die of consumption, as was stated by Supt. Kiernan in the certificate of death.

## PACIFIC COAST DEFENSES.

ernment has received a cablegram from ized to offer a further reward of \$7,000 for on Pacific coast defenses will be begun any satisfactory evidence that will prove this summer. The home government al ways has been keenly alive to the importance of fortifications on the Pacific coast especially at and about the Esquamalt terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway, as well as an arsenal for the British navy on the Pacific coast. ish navy on the Pacific coast.

Last year the British admirality detailed an officer to make a careful examination of the coast of British Columbia between Vancouver and Esquamalt, with the object of deciding upon the sites for the crection of batteries commanding the entrance to Puget Sound and protecting Esquamalt. Recommendations were made, but nothing was done until lately, when the British government was stirred up to activity by the renewal of the negotiations by the government at Washington regarding the Behring sea question, and it was decided that work on the coast defenses should be begun at once. duestion, and it was decided that work on the coast defenses should be begun at once. Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of finance, speaking to a reporter to-day regarding the statement published in a San Francisco paper to the effect that the British government was contemplating a scheme for the transformation of the entrance to Puget sound into a second Gibraltar, said expression a "second Gibraltar

# the expression a "second Gibraltar" was too strong, but it was the intention of the Canadian and imperial authorities to make great improvements in the defenses of Pacific railroad ports, especially at Esquamalt. If the Americans object, he said, to our establishing batteries commanding the entrance to Puget Sound, why let them build forts on the opposite side of the straits.

BISMARCK WRATHY.

The Alsatians and the Liberals Seered by the Chancellor BERLIN, May 20 .- Prince Bismarck's speech in the reichstag on Saturday was in his old broadsword style, He compared the socialists to the French, ready to strike whenever they become strong enough. He referred to the rashness of the reichstag in admitting Alsatians as members, and said: "We did not fight the French in order to have ourselves inocu. lated with fourteen Frenchmen."

The scene between Prince Bismarck and Herr Reichter is the sole topic of conversa-tion in political circles. In consequence of Prince Bismarck's remarks the liberals have resolved not to attend the trusch-aften, to be given by the chancellor. When Herr Reichter uttered the exclama-tion which aroused the wrath of the chantion which aroused the wrath of the chan sellor, the latter, turning angrilly to-wards the liberal members and pointing his finger at them, said; "I do not know what Pfui refers to, but I regard it as an expression of the hatred you gentlemen have borne me for years. As a Christian I can pocket it all, but as a chancellor as long as I stand I will strike a striker and insult an insulter."

NEW YORK, May 20.-Advices from Rustan, an island off the Honduras coast, wife and child were horribly butchered with knives by unknown persons while asleep in their home, the object being robbery. A Jamaican sailor, named Burrobbery. A Jamaican sailor, named Burrobbery and proposed in the station of poisoning her husband, has been found in the beef she prepared for her husband and also in a bottle in the house. The prisoner is a relative of Jefferson Davis, and moves in the District No. 16. asleep in their home, the object being robbery. A Jamaican sailor, named Bur-rell, was arrested with some of the money

LICK OBSERVATORY, Cala., May 20 .-An earthquake was felt here at 3.09 yes- work to-morrow. The strike continues at terday morning. The shock was not heavy, but the extraordinary feature was its great duration, which it registered on the instruments, being two minutes and twelve seconds. The vibrations were from north to south.

Boston, May 20.-William; S. Derby, ashier of the Mutual District Messenger mpany, is under arrest on the charge of embezzling \$10,000 from the Western Union
Telegraph company. He did this by raising the amount of monthly bills against the telegraph company and pocketing the difference.

from jail this morning and lynched. The sheriff tried to resist the mob, but was dragged out and a rope placed about his neck, when he weakened and handed over the keys. Strikes in Italy.

A conflict occurred between the strikers is a textile material now being largely and the military, and one peasant was killed and eight injured. Four soldiers were injured.

## IT WAS A MISTAKE.

How Delegate Carter Had a Good Republi-WASHINGTON, May 20 .- [Special to the Independent, 1-Delegate Carter to-day had

P. M. Morrison appointed togthe railway mail service on the run between Helena and Spokane Falls. Sometime ago citizens of Missoula asked Carter to have G. A. Baker appointed agent on the road between Believed to Have Been in a State of Missoula and Grantsdale. Carter telegraphed the department and Baker was appointed, Morrison being removed. It then transpired that Morrison was a republican and that the Missoula people wanted him transferred to the main line and not bounced. Hence his reinstatement to day. Supt. Bell will probably inform the civil service commissioners that Morrison was

relieved by mistake. The postoffice department to-day ordered the free delivery service for Butte to begin July 1. There will be five carriers. Two hundred and fifty dollars is allowed for office improvements and horse hire.

Carter expects to see Clarkson to-morrow and secure the appointment of a number of fourth class postmasters. He will also urge some changes in interior department offices in his territory.

#### GIVE HIM TIME.

man-Americans About Appointments. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 20 .- Der Herald publishes a despatch from its Washingknocked him down, kicked him in the body and mouth, knocking two teeth out. Hill tried to cover his face by getting his head beneath a bench, when Julian turned the bench over, breaking Hill's arm. Hill rolled up his coat sleeve in court and showed a huge lump where the ends of the broken bones, badly joined, stood out. They knoocked him down again, he said, and broke one of his ribs. His arm caused him great pain and he could not get proper treatment. He tried to see a doctor but Julian told him if he dared to speak he would kill ribs. His arm caused him great pain and he could not get proper treatment. He tried to see a doctor but Julian told him if he dared to speak he would kill him right there. One day Hill had an opportunity of conversing with Supervisor. Afterwards two attendants knocked him down and held him while Julian repeatedly kicked him in the head and breast. On getting up, with the blood running from his face, Hail said he would have justice some day, whereupon Julian cursed him and knocked him down and kicked him and their ranks. He had heard desired to do them justice. He h have it. He felt it his duty to investigate every such case closely and fairly before taking action on it. After awhile every-body would see this and he had no doubt that the German-Americans would be soon fully satisfied, for he had no desire to

> Mexico; Frank Lesnet, of New Mexico, at Roswell, New Mexico; registers of land offices, William P. Alexander, of Colorado, at Del Norte, Colorado; John H. Mills, of New Mexico, at Roswell, New Mexic; Indian agent, John Fosher, of Wyoming, at the Shoshone agency, in Wyoming.

The Ocean Record Lowered.

Brodie's Latest Feat.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, jumped over Passaic Falls this morning and came off without damage. For the past three months Brodie has entertained the idea that it was necessary, in order to perfect his record as a jumper, to rival the late Sam Patch by jumping from some of the places from which the latter jumped. About March 1 Brodie went to Rochester to jump from Genesee Falls, where Patch lost his life. He was dissuaded as the water was only five feet deep. The scene of to day's jump is one of the places from which Patch jumped. the places from which Patch jumped.

PARKERSBURG, Va., May 20,-Three detectives who went to Tyler county to arrest the persons implicated in the murder of Jacob Morgan, were notified Saturday night while stopping at a residence that they would be attacked before morning. About 3 o'clock a number of men surtime, when the assailants retreated. In the ning the officers found blood marks in

three of the attacking party had been wounded and carried away. They have obtained reinforcements and are expecting another attack. Tyler county is much exited even the effect. Arrested on the Charge of Smuggling NEW YORK, May 20.-Custom house in spectors to-day arrested Pavier and Mary Arnold, husband and wife, who were passengers on the steamer La Champagne, as suspected smugglers. Nothing was found on the man, but in the dress of his wife were found twenty six gold watches of Swiss make, and several chains, bracelets and trinkets. The value of the lot was es-timated at \$12,000. They were arraigned in court and held for examination.

Storrs Not to be Indicted. NEW YORK, May 20.—Assistant District 154; P. W. McAdow, democrat, 146. All Attorney Goff has instructed the grand | the precincts to be heard from are decidedly jury not to find an indictment against George M. Storrs, son of the late Emory Storrs, of Chicago, charged with an attempted blackmall by his wife. The latter is seeking a divorce and besides was desirous of pressing a criminal charge.

Watson's and Hobson's election are assured. Lafalme is eight ahead of McAdow, but it is the prevailing opinion that McAdow will have a majority when complete returns are in.

Accused of Poisoning Her Husband. LIVERPOOL, May 20 .- Mrs. Maybric, who was arrested Saturday on the charge says Rev. Hobbs, a Baptist minister, his of poisoning her husband, has been lodged

BERLIN, May 20 .- Delegates of the Bochum strikers have decided to resume

The Work of Judge Lynch. WICKLIFFE, Ky., May 20 .- Joe Thornton, a negro, who brutally ontraged a little white girl several days ago, was taken

As the old lady said, when she heard that MILAN, May 20.—The strikes among astronomers had weighed the sun, "What peasants in this province are spreading, won't they do next?" Vegetable fiannel

#### DEATH IN LIFE.

Sensational Developments in the Matter of the Death of Washington Irving Bishop.

Catalepsy When the Autoposy Was Held.

Agony of Bishop's Mother, Who Believes Her Son Was Cut Up While Still Alive.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- Funeral services over the remains of Mind Reader Bishop were held at Grace church to-day. The remains were interred in Greenwood ceme-

New York Herald: The death of Wash-New York Herald: The death of Washington Irving Bishop promises to develop into as great and mysterious a sensation as was his life. It will probably never be known whether the man was really dead or not when the doctors dissected him. The gentlemen who performed the operation are, of course, positive that life had flown, and Dr. Irwin asserts that the infallible sign of death, rigor mortis, had set in. But Dr. E. C. Spitzka, who is universally conceded to be the greatest authority in this country on the diseases from which Bishop is alleged to have died, told me last Bishop is sileged to have died, told me last night that the rigidity of the limbs pro-duced by catalepsy could be easily mis-taken for rigor mortis, that there is no test

coroner's case, as the man died within twenty-four hours after Dr. Irwin was called in, and only by the coroner's orders could an autopsy have been made without the consent of Bishop's wife or mother.

But the most horrible phase of the case is presented, of course, by the possibility fully satisfied, for he had no desire to slight or wrong them.

A Day's Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The president made the following appointments to-day: Receivers of public moneys, Henry C-Pickles, of Delaware, at Folsom, New Mortes Frenk Lewest of the most horrible phase of the case is presented, of course, by the possibility that Bishop may have been alive when he was being cut up, with all his powers of speech and movement paralyzed, but seeing and hearing all that was going on. This shocking possibility is breaking the was poing on the case is presented, of course, by the possibility that Bishop may have been alive when he was being cut up, with all his powers of speech and movement paralyzed, but seeing and hearing all that was going on. This shocking possibility is breaking the course of New Mortes Frenk Lewest of New Mortes Frenk L and that the doctort killed him. The old lady did not learn until yesterday that the autopsy had been performed, and since then her sufferings have been pitiful.

"They murdered my poor boy," she moaned yesterday when I called on her at the Hoffman house. "I know they did. Oh! it was a cruel outrage and it should have been impossible in a free country like this. My poor, poor boy! If they had only let him alone he would have been all

NEW YORK, May 20.—The new twin would. I have seen him again and again screw steamer of the Hamburg packet line
Augusta Victoria, has just completed the

www.iii. I have seen him again and again
a no addition where everybody said he
was dead, but I knew better. Once, some fastest first trip ever made across the Atlantic by any steamer. The new racer made the voyage from Hamburg to New for three weeks. But the Scottish York, a distance of 3.148 miles, in eight days and one hour, an equivalent of six days and two hours from Fastnet to New York. Taking off four hours which the steamer was delayed on the 17th and 18th because of heated journals, the actual time between Fastnet and Sandy Hook light ship would be five days, twenty-two hours and thirty minutes, or better than the great voyage of the new ocean greyhound, the City of Paris.

for three weeks. But the Scottish surgeons were more merciful than surgeons were more merciful than these will kill me, this cruel work, but I will find strength and life enough to bring these men—these butchers—to justice, if there is any to be had. I will sacrifice everything I have got in this world and all that I expect to punish these heartless doctors. My son has implored me again and again: 'Mother, do not let any surgeons were more merciful than surgeons were more merciful than these, his murderers. They spared him. It will kill me, this cruel work, but I will find strength and life enough to bring these men—these butchers—to justice, if there is any to be had. I will sacrifice everything I have got in this world and all that I expect to punish these heartless doctors. My son has implored me again and again: 'Mother, do not let any surgeons were more merciful than these, his murderers. They spared him. It will kill me, this cruel work, but I will find strength and life enough to bring these men—these butchers—to justice, if there is any to be had. I will sacrifice everything I have got in this world and all that I expect to punish these heartless doctors. My son has implored me again and again: 'Mother, do not let any surgeons were more merciful than these, his murderers. They spared him. It will kill me, this cruel work, but I will find strength and life enough to be had. I will sacrifice everything I have got in this world and all that I expect to punish these heartless doctors. My son has implored me again and again: 'Mother, do not let any surgeon's kernel these these these these thes me dead. Make them wait until decompo sition has set in.' I promised faithfully public property, but they were afraid to telegraph me or his wite for permission, these doctors; they were afraid we would refuse, and they wanted his brain, so they cut him up alive through criminal stupidity. I am subject to the same cataleptic trances in which my boy often fell. One can hear and see everything but can hear and see everything, but speech and movement are paralyzed. It is horrible. For six days some years ago I was in a trance, and I saw arrangements being made for my burial. Only my brother's determined resistence prevented them from embalming me, and I lay there and heard it all. On the seventh day I came to

myself, but the agony I endured left its mark forever.' She and Her Husband Quarreled. BUTTE, May 20 .- [Special to the Independent.]-Martin Stevens telegraphed torounded the house and demanded the sur-render of the officers, who replied with a volley. The battle continued for some committed suicide in the St. Nicholas hotel on Saturday should be interred here. he woods, which would indicate two or | He desired that the money found on her corpse should be used toward defraying the funeral expenses and said he would be responsible for further charges. The remains were recognized by a citizen of Butte to-day as those of Mrs. Martin Stevens, of San Francisco. The gentleman said she had always borne an excellent reputation, but that she and her hus-

band had frequently quarreled. LEWISTON, May 17 .- [Special to the Indeendent. | -Out of twenty-eight precincts in Fergus county but ten have been heard from, giving the following vote: W. H. Watson, republican, 205; S. S. Hobson, republican, 213; L. A. Lafalme, democrat, republican, with an average vote polled. Watson's and Hobson's election are as-

London, May 20 .- Rochefort, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault-

VIRGINIA CITY, May 19 .- [Special to the Independent. ]-The official count of Madison county is: Buford, 421, Stafford, 878; Hickman, 440; Callaway; 377.

Norwegian college at Decorah was burned last night. The grounds and building cost \$160,000. BALTIMORE, May 20.—The passenger steamer Johns Hopkins burned to-night in the bay; loss \$280,000. An explosion of a barrel of turpentine caused the fire.

A College Destroyed.

DES MOINES, May 20 .- The Lutheran

LONDON, May 20 .- In the commons tonight the bill providing for additional naval defenses passed the third reading by a vote of 183 to 101.

CHATTANOOGA, May 20 .- Louis Bierd, a negro, 45 years of age, this afternoon fatally stabbed his young wife, aged 17, and then cut his own throat.